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Hi Russ

If/when you get a chance, here is my latest... the text is from what Steve said to the media this afternoon
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- Several arrests were made and trucks were towed
- The public order units then moved to Rideau and Sussex
- At this point in the operation, there have been well over 70 arrests, and more than 21 vehicles towed out of the downtown core
- There have been no injuries to protesters, 1 minor injury to police resources
- The City of Ottawa is working to remediate and return the areas to the community
- Several children have been seen among the protesters and there is a plan in place to ensure the safety of the children
- This police operation is methodical, and very well resourced thanks to policing partners from across the country
- It will run slowly and purposefully, maintaining public safety wherever possible, 24 hours a day until the City has been returned to its citizens
- From OPP, some of the vehicles staging in the west end at Antrim are now moving e/b to Vankleek Hill
- The House of Commons is still scheduled to sit tomorrow from 07:00-midnight
- CBSA are announcing that all points of entry are open and clear however there are social media posts encouraging a blockade of the bridge in Cornwall due to police actions in Ottawa and Windsor
- There is an update on status of the interprovincial bridges:
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